

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Endogenous, Constitutively Activated G Protein-Coupled Orphan Receptors

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TYPE OF DECLARATION

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**DISCLOSURE AND/OR CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER
35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) OF FOREIGN APPLICATIONS
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign applications for patent, inventor's certificate or PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's certificate or any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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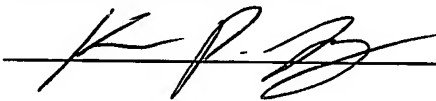
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